GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2497
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finally decided to include the data on disability in the forth coming census 2001;

(b) if so, whether the States have been asked to take appropriate steps in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details in this connection?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a),(b) & (c): A question on disability has been included in the Household Schedule of Census of India, 2001, to collect data on disability. The gazette notification of the questions contained in the Household Schedule to be canvassed at the Census of India 2001, including the question on disability, has already been issued in Part II -Section 3-Sub-section
(ii) of the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 19th July 2000. A copy of the Gazette Notification has already been sent to all the State Governments and UT Administrations for its republication in their respective gazettes and their co-operation has been sought in conducting the Census operations.